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Claims

- A repository server system supporting a one-click retrieval of user data over 1 1. 2 a communications network in fulfillment of the data requirements of a Web page form served to a user computer system by a Web page server, wherein said 3 repository server system includes a data store that stores user data, wherein said 4 repository server system provides said Web page form with a clickable user 5 interface control as served to said user computer system, said control including 6 a user data request, issuable by said user computer system and corresponding to 7 said Web page form, wherein said repository server system is responsive to said 8 9 user data request to provide a user data response, corresponding to said user data request, to said user computer system. 10
- The repository server system of Claim 1 wherein said user data request
 identifies a mapping between data stored by said data store and said Web page
- 1 3. The repository server system of Claim 2 wherein said mapping is 2 comprehensive relative to said user data request.
- 1 4. The repository server system of Claim 3 wherein the data requirements of

said Web page form are defined independent of the form of said user data as

- 3 stored by said repository server system and wherein said repository server system
- 4 provides said user data in conformance with said user data request.

- 5. A method of securely submitting confidential user information from a
 repository server to a client server over a communications network, said method
 comprising the steps of:
- a) encoding a specification of client requested user data in a Web page served, by the request of a user, from a client server to a user computer system, wherein said specification defines a non-identity named data correspondence between said client requested user data and user data stored by said repository server;
- b) enabling said user to issue, by a single click, a data request
 including said specification to said repository server; and
- c) providing a data response from said repository server providing user data consistent with said specification.
- 1 6. The method of Claim 5 wherein said client requested data is defined by said client server and wherein said method further comprises the step of determining a named data correspondence between user data defined by said client server and user data stored by said repository server.
- 7. The method of Claim 6 wherein said step of determining includes identifying data conversions that implement said non-identity named data correspondence between said client requested user data and user data stored by said repository server.
- 1 8. The method of Claim 7 wherein data conversions performed to implement 2 said non-identity named data correspondence in response to receipt of said data

- 3 request by said repository server are performed autonomously, whereby there is
- 4 an identity correspondence between said single click and provision of said data
- 5 response.
- 1 9. The method of Claim 8 wherein said specification includes an identification
- 2 of said client server and wherein said repository server provides for the
- 3 autonomous authentication of said client server and said user with respect to said
- 4 specification as issued by said user computer system.
- 1 10. A system enabling a one-click logon of a user onto a partner site where
- 2 said user has an account with a repository server system, said system comprising
- 3 a repository server coupleable to a communications network to receive a first
- 4 coded message from a user site, wherein said coded message includes a partner
- 5 site identification provided from said partner site, a user account identification,
- 6 and a mapped identification of partner-site fields to be filled, said repository
- 7 server providing for the verification of said partner site identification and said user
- 8 account identification, and wherein said repository server selectively generates a
- 9 second coded message directed to said partner-site containing login information
- 10 appropriate to complete the logon of said user onto said partner site.
 - 1 11. The system of Claim 11 wherein said repository server operates to validate
 - 2 said user account identification against information held by said repository server
- 3 specific to said user and said partner site identification against information held
- 4 by said repository server specific to said partner site and wherein said repository

- 5 server generates said second coded message based on information held in said
- 6 user account that correlates to said partner site.
- 1 12. A method of enabling the secure submission of confidential user
- 2 information to a partner site computer system comprising the steps of:
- 3 a) first providing, in response to the activation of a control
- 4 associated with a Web page served to a user computer system provided by said
- 5 partner site computer system, a coded request message for confidential
- 6 information to a predefined repository server system; and
- b) second providing, in response to receipt of said coded request
- 8 message, a response message from said predefined repository server system
- 9 containing a release set of confidential user information to said user computer
- 10 system.
- 1 13. The method of Claim 12 wherein said control is activatable by a
- 2 predetermined action performed by a user of said user computer system.
- 1 14. The method of Claim 13 wherein said predetermined action is a single
- 2 click by said user on said control.
- 1 15. The method of Claim 13 wherein said step of second providing includes
- 2 the step of authenticating said partner site system and said user computer system
- 3 with respect to said coded request message.

- 1 16. A method supporting the submission of user information to a client 2 computer system over communications network comprising the steps of:
- a) providing, from a client computer system to a user computer system, a coded request for first user data associated with a Web page;
- b) forwarding said coded request, selectively based on action performed on said user computer system relative to said Web page, to a data repository system;
- c) receiving, by said user computer system, a coded response from said data repository system including second user data; and
- d) providing, by said user computer system, said second user data to said client computer system relative to said Web page.
- 1 17. The method of Claim 16 wherein said coded request is associated with a coded control provided on said Web page and wherein said action is an operation executed on said user computer system on said coded control.
- 1 18. The method of Claim 17 wherein said coded control is a user interface 2 control provided on said Web page and wherein said action is a single click by 3 a user of said user computer system on said user interface control.
- 1 19. The method of Claim 18 wherein said coded request is constructed with 2 an identification of said data repository system, said client computer system, and 3 said Web page to securely identify said client computer system and to identify said 4 first user data to said data repository system.

- 1 20. A method supporting the autonomous submission of user data to a client 2 computer system over a communications network, said method comprising the
- 3 steps of:
- 4 a) issuing, in response to a single user click on a user interface
- 5 control provided on a Web page served from a client computer system, a user
- 6 data request determined by said client computer system specific to said Web page
- 7 from said user computer system to a data repository system over said
- 8 communications network; and
- b) returning, subject to the secure identification of said client
- 10 computer system and said user computer system relative to said user data
- 11 request, user data corresponding to said user data request.
 - 1 21. The method of Claim 20 wherein said step of returning is further subject
 - 2 to the limitations of the data stored by said data repository system.
 - 1 22. The method of Claim 21 further comprising the steps of:
- a) requesting by said data repository system, prior to said step of
- 3 returning, additional data from said user computer system; and
- 4 b) storing said additional data by said data repository system.
- 1 23. The method of Claim 22 wherein said step of requesting occurs
- 2 subsequent to said step of issuing and wherein said additional data is responsive
- 3 to a portion of said user data request.

- 1 24. The method of Claim 23 wherein said additional data includes data
- 2 signifying an approval to provide user data to said client computer system.